

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/921,959

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 06/05/2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1, 5-32, 36-63, and 67.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date 6/5/06, 7/11/06
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

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DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1, 5-32, 36-63 and 67 are allowed. Claims 2-4, 33-35, 64-66 and 68-70 are cancelled.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with James Salter on 09/01/2006.

3. The application has been amended as follows:

- A. In the claims:

- a. Claims 2-4, 33-35, 64-66 and 68-70 are cancelled.

- b. Claim 32. (Currently Amended) A customization system to manage a customized network connection application, the system including:

- a customization tool to receive customization information pertaining to the customized network connection application, the customization tool to receive the customization information via a plurality of input interfaces, the customization tool to receive the customization information from a customer of the customization system, the customization tool to receive further customization information indicating a modification to the profile associated with the customized network connection application from a plurality of end-users associated with the customer;

a database to store the customization information as a profile associated with the customized network connection application; and

a build server to generate, utilizing the profile, the customized network connection application and to distribute the customized network connection application to a the plurality of end-users associated with the customer wherein the customer is configured to provide Internet access to the end-users using the customized network connection application, the build server to generate an updated customized network application in accordance with the modification to the profile, and to distribute the updated customized network connection application to the end-users.

d. Claim 63. (Currently Amended) A system to manage a customized network connection application, the system including:

means for receiving, at a customization system, customization information pertaining to the customized network connection application, the customization information originating from a customer of the customization system and arriving via a plurality of input interfaces;

means for storing the customization information as a profile associated with the customized network connection application;

means for generating utilizing the profile, the customized network connection application;

means for distributing the customized network connection application to end-users associated with the customer wherein the customer is configured to provide Internet access to the end-users using the customized network connection application;

means for subsequent to the distribution of the customized network connection application, receiving further customization information indicating a modification to the profile associated with the customized network connection application;

means is for generating an updated customized network application in accordance with the modification to the profile; and

means is for distributing the updated customized network connection application to the end-users.

e. Claim 67. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable storage medium having a sequence of instructions stored thereon that, when executed by a machine, cause the machine to perform a method to manage a customized network connection application, the method comprising:

receiving, at a customization system, customization information pertaining to the customized network connection application, the customization information received from a customer of the customization system via the plurality of input interfaces;

storing the customization information as a profile associated with the customized network connection application;

generating, utilizing the profile, the customized network connection application;

distributing the customized network connection application to end-users associated with the customer, wherein the customer is configured to provide Internet access to the end-users using the customized network connection application;

receiving, subsequent to the distribution of the customized network connection application, further customization information indicating a modification to the profile associated with the customized network connection application;

generating an updated customized network application in accordance with the modification to the profile; and

distributing the updated customized network connection application is to the end-users.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

None of the prior arts of record teach or suggest the claimed limitation for the same reasons as stated in the response dated 06/05/2006. None of the prior arts of record teach or fairly suggest the claimed limitations.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ashok B. Patel whose telephone number is (571) 272-3972. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00am-5:00pm.

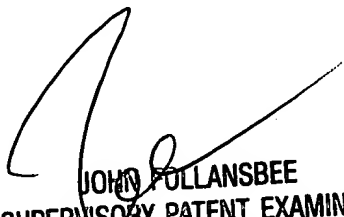
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John A. Follansbee can be reached on (571) 272-3964. The fax phone

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number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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